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Industrial Construction (Ipárlélettervező Iroda - IPARTERV), that, during summer 1954, the chiefs of IPARTERV called a meeting to decide which of their employees would be dismissed from their jobs. On that occasion, a Government directive was issued which determined the basis on which an individual would be dismissed. The directive considered the following factors:

- a. How well the employee did his job, fulfilled his norm, etc.
- b. Financial circumstances of the employee, including the number of employed persons in his household.
- c. Political background and attitude of the employee, such as membership in the Party, mass organizations, etc.

2. Of IPARTERV's 1,000 employees, a total of approximately 400 was dismissed in two groups; the first group was dismissed in summer 1954 and the other group in fall 1954.

3. Most of the employees dismissed by the Central Committee of the Union of Working Youth (DISZ) were the wives of members of the AVH. DISZ, too, dismissed its employees under the conditions of the above directive.

4. After the dismissals had been accomplished, there was wide-spread discontent; however, the Government assured those who had been dismissed that they would receive an unemployment benefit for one month to amount to the total of their last month's salary. Further, that during the month they received the unemployment benefit, the individual should be able to find a job in a rural district or a job as a construction worker.

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